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The name of Prof. Carl Pitzer as conductor of both the M. & G. and the Santa Fe was unfortunately omitted in the last Musical Courier letter from this city. It has, however, appeared in the Courier's columns previously and in very complimentary mention; so the oversight this time is no serious loss to the professor.

The saddle and bridle stolen Wednesday night from Officer Clement's horse on San Antonio street, at the residence of a well-known hardware store where they were soaked by the thief for \$10. The alleged thief is found to be one Joe Schall who is now in the county jail.

Carlos Bernal, charged with bringing stolen cat into Texas from New Mexico, was released today in \$150 bonds.

The Cotton case has reached the end of the depositions which has been making life wretched for the jury.

The White Oaks contractors are leaving from one and a half to two miles of track per day.

Three 3-lb. cans best tomatoes, 25c, Star Grocery.

PREPARING FOR WAR!

Such are the Indications From the Spanish Capitol.

RUSHING SHIP BUILDING.

The Way Work in Repairing and Constructing the Navy is Being Pushed, the Spaniards Must Expect Frigate-Ship Under Construction by a Glasgow Ship Building Company for Spain Nearly Completed.

MADRID, February 11.—The greatest activity characterizes the naval work in progress in the Spanish yards. Repairs and construction is being pushed forward with great rapidity. The display of energy on the part of the naval authorities tends to satisfy the prevailing excitement.

GLASGOW, February 11.—The Spanish government has requested the Clyde Ship Building Company to push the work on the Spanish vessels now in the course of construction in the company's yards. The company dispatched from the yards yesterday a high speed torpedo boat destroyer fully manned with Spanish officers and crew. Other Spanish torpedo boat destroyers are about completed and their crews have arrived.

WASHINGTON, February 11.—But for the situation in Havana, the severance of all diplomatic relations with Spain would receive immediate consideration. The De Lome incident remains wide open. Spain has added insult to injury by allowing De Lome to get off with a mere reprimand and failure to disavow his utterances. This country has again been insulted by the haughty Spaniards.

At the cabinet meeting today the president told the members that he was in possession of new information in regard to the De Lome matter that he had not appeared in the newspapers. The fact that Spain has not yet disavowed the responsibility for De Lome's utterances leads to the emphatic statement that within a reasonable time, if not elapsing, she will be compelled to do so.

Secretary Dubois, now in charge of the Spanish legation, called on Assistant Secretary of State Day at noon and spent an hour with him. When he left he declined to say anything. Mr. Day also declined positively to give any information as to the character of the interview.

The torpedo boat Cushing left Key West this morning for Havana, carrying supplies to the battle ship Maine. It is not expected to remain at Havana. The Nashville left Key West this morning for Galveston.

Secretary McKisson has not been kept informed of the De Lome affair. Judge Day has attended to the whole thing and this fact is reviving the old stories of Sherman's mental capacity. The De Lome affair has caused President McKisson to withhold his proposed message to congress on Cuban affairs.

The Rush for Gold.

VANCOUVER, B. C., February 11.—Some idea of the rush to Klondike is gained from the fact that Mann, a Stoked river railway contractor, is experiencing the greatest difficulty in getting transportation to Wrangle for 150 horses and supplies to be used in building a sled road from Wrangle. All space on the steamers going north is booked for days in advance.

Will Contest Hanna's Seat

CLEVELAND, February 11.—A special from Columbus this morning says Mayor McKisson, of Cleveland, has sent to the clerk of the United States senate his formal notice of contest against the seat of Senator Hanna for both the short and the long term. He bases his contest upon the ground that Senator Hanna was not legally elected because he used illegitimate influence to secure the necessary vote.

The Oldest Newsboy.

JOLIET, Ill., February 11.—The oldest "newsboy" in the world is celebrating his birthday today. His name is John H. H. and he is eighty years of age. He is a local character and proud of the fact that after eight decades of life he can still get up at daylight to make his rounds with the morning papers and spend the rest of the day in shouting the latest editions through the streets of the city.

Wellington Will not Retire.

BALTIMORE, Md., February 11.—The closest friends of Senator Wellington, the deposed republican "Duke of Maryland," give an official denial to the report that he proposes to retire from political life. He says, they say, too many friends to reward an enemy to enemies to punish to make it at all likely that he will make his farewell bow to the political arena.

Hanged for Murder.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., February 11.—James Mingle, murderer of little D. L. Briscoe, was hanged this morning in the county jail. The trap was sprung at 10:45 o'clock. The condemned man's last words were courageous ones. "If I killed the baby," he said, "I had no knowledge of it." The child was the daughter of Mingle's mistress.

Three Suicides in One Family.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., February 11.—Mrs. Elizabeth Huffman, aged 43, died this morning from the effects of cocaine taken with suicidal intent. Her daughter, Edith, recently committed suicide with carbolic acid. The mother made several subsequent attempts at self-destruction. The daughter's act was caused by the suicide of her lover, Harry Phillips.

Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, February 11.—The president today nominated Edwin S. Cunningham, of Tennessee, to be consul at Aden, Arabia; John H. Burford to be chief justice and Rayner T. Hainer to be associate justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma.

Rockefeller Growing Richer.

NEW YORK, February 11.—John D. Rockefeller is over twenty million dollars richer by recent advances in Standard Oil stocks. His wealth is now estimated at over two hundred millions, with an annual income of twelve million—over forty-one thousand dollars a day.

Ohio Republican League.

COLUMBUS, O., February 11.—Young republicans from every county in the state are taking part today in the thirteenth annual convention of the Ohio republican league. The banquet tonight will take the form of a celebration of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. A number of prominent men, including Senator Burrows, Congressman J. P. Dolliver, L. J. C. McElwee of Nashville, for three terms the only colored member of the Tennessee legislature; J. Adam Bode of Minnesota, Lieutenant Governor Jones and state officials.

Fighting Sunday Racing.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., February 11.—The third day's session of the L. A. W. national assembly convened this morning and resumed consideration of a list of amendments, most important of which is the one that allows each state division to decide for itself whether it will or not to countenance Sunday racing. The contest on this amendment is very warm, but it will probably be defeated. The assembly decided to refuse in the future to sanction six-day bicycle races.

North Visits McKinley.

WASHINGTON, February 11.—General William Wood of London founder of the Salvation Army, arrived here from Canada this morning. He will probably be presented to the president this afternoon and will address a mass meeting this evening. After the meeting he will leave at once for Pittsburgh, where tomorrow he will meet the members of the corps in that city and Allegheny. Monday night he will address an immense meeting in Carnegie hall.

Negro Ruffians Take a Train.

DALLAS, Texas, February 11.—As a Houston & Texas Central freight train was passing through "String" town today it was attacked by a band of seven negro ruffians. They boarded the train and overpowered the conductor and brakeman, who fought and finally threw them off. A negro named Will Fahm drew a pistol and shot Brakeman Johnson dead. Most of the gang were arrested.

Cymric's Maiden Trip.

NEW YORK, February 11.—The White Star line's new steamer, the Cymric, left Liverpool today without a passenger for her maiden trip across the Atlantic. The vessel represents a distinctively new type, and is intended to carry the less expensive grade of saloon passengers. She has at the same time as much speed as the Coronado and will make the trip in seven days.

Att Mpted to Bribe.

TOPEKA, Kan., February 11.—The sensational fact developed today during the heat of the big insurance fight, State Insurance Commissioner McNall was offered \$20,000 at one time then \$50,000 if he would "lay down" and permit the companies to do business in Kansas without restriction. The offers were declined.

Rain Storm in East Texas.

HOUSTON, Texas, February 11.—A heavy rain storm with wind prevailed throughout south and southeast Texas all day yesterday. Joe Richardson, white, and Joe Bates, colored, were killed, and three other negroes badly hurt, at the Fitzhugh mill by its being blown over. The most serious damage was done at Orange. Loss of property is very great.

Rich Gold Strike Near Llano.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, February 11.—A dispatch from Llano says that excitement in the gold fields has been greatly increased by the fact that Gochard Landrum, who are developing a mine six miles northwest of Llano, near the San Antonio river, have struck veins of ore assaying \$30,000 to the ton. The vein is near the surface and can be easily worked.

Weather in Nebraska.

OMAHA, Neb., February 11.—Reports from the interior of this state today show much damage has resulted from a sleet storm. The railroads have not yet recovered from its effects. Cattle are much affected. Everything is covered with a heavy coating of ice.

A Gambler Murdered.

LANSING, Mich., February 11.—R. G. Laufen, a young gambler, was murdered in the business section of this city after midnight this morning. Laufen operated gambling devices and it is believed some of his patrons murdered him for his money.

Want a Rig Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, February 11.—In the fortification bill reported to the senate today the appropriations are doubled over last year. This is regarded as a significant fact. The appropriation is over half a million now as against four and a half million last year.

Mme. Bernhardt Sick.

PARIS, February 11.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, the celebrated French actress, is compelled to undergo a serious surgical operation, which will be performed tomorrow.

Texas Freightier Murdered.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, February 11.—John Allen, a freighter, has been found dead near the Hudson pasture, south of Hiram. It is believed he was murdered.

The S. P. was two hours late today, because of the engine's being off the track near Straus. The T. & P. waited on account of the T. & P. passengers on the belated train.

THINGS POLITICAL.

The Outlook is Good for a Complete Union of the

SILVER FORCES NEXT FALL

In the Congressional Elections—Addresses to be Issued by the Chairmen of the Various Parties Committed to Free Silver Will be Made Public in a Few Days—Senator Chandler's Scathing Talk on the Situation.

Booming Klondike.

DENVER, Colo., February 11.—Judging from the large number of people here who will try their fortune in the Klondike. A general invitation had been issued to would-be goldseekers by a committee headed by W. H. Harrington, and the hotel was thronged from an early hour. This afternoon and evening addresses are to be delivered by returned travelers to Alaska who will elucidate the question of transportation and food supplies in order that those desiring to join a colony may know what they have to encounter and what preparations are needed.

Sheriff Martin's Trial.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., February 11.—There were intensely dramatic scenes today in the court room where Sheriff Martin and his deputies were on trial for the killing of nineteen miners during the Lattimer strike. The wounded ones took the stand and after relating the tale of blood, stripped and displayed to the jury the rugged scars where the bullets had pierced their bodies. The intense hatred of the deputies was shown in the breasts of the witnesses as they did this and as all horrors of the bloody scenes were recalled the miners glared at the sheriff and his men while the jury was manifestly impressed. The outlook is gloomy for Martin.

English and Chinese Marriage.

VANCOUVER, B. C., February 11.—The steamer Empress of China bringing mail advices of disgraceful scandal in Shanghai. The British consuls there have discovered that the Chinese youths attached to the legation have been marrying English girls. In fact, it has been a bad among the girls to teach these Chinese English and then marry them. The Chinese youths, having no society for the marriage law, treat their English wives as playthings for the hour and as soon as tired of them, so do them.

A Novel Dance.

NEW YORK, February 11.—Ex-Mayor Hewitt will give a novel dance for his daughters next week. Guests are to be invited to the dance in the garden vegetable. Tall men like John Jacob Astor will go as carrots, while the shorter men like W. K. Vanderbilt, will fill out the larger varieties such as squash, pumpkin and the like. Pretty effects such as bunches of lettuce and celery are being designed for the women.

A Rape Fiend Sentenced.

SPRINGFIELD, O., February 11.—Wm. Carter Xena, a rapist, who escaped lynching after his arrest only by being brought here for safe keeping today pleaded guilty to rape and Judge Miller sentenced him to the penitentiary for fifteen years. The judge's tone indicated he would like to have sent him for life, had it been possible.

A Sweeping Order.

CHICAGO, February 11.—Chief of Police Ripley has issued an order to the effect that beginning today all living pictures exhibited on the stages of local theatres must have their draperies, all topical allusions must be pruned and eliminate anything which might prove bribe and the general tone of theatrical performances must be raised.

After a Murderer.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, February 11.—Although perfect quiet reigns in Burlington regarding the Storms affair, it is learned that a hundred determine men have formed an organization for the purpose of capturing Storms and lynching him without parity. They say there will be no mob, but that everything will be done quietly and orderly.

The Baby Question.

NEW YORK, February 11.—A score of dead babies were picked up yesterday and this morning in the Harlem district. The police say there is a baby farm somewhere in the neighborhood, and detectives have been put on the case.

Millionaire Newton Dead.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., February 11.—Geo. B. Newton, a millionaire coal dealer, died this morning of heart failure.

Late Telegrams.

To Refund Mexico's Debt.

NEW YORK.—It was reported in Wall Street today that negotiations were pending between the Mexican government and J. & W. Seligman looking to the refunding of Mexico's national gold debt. The debt amounts to \$100,000,000, bears interest at 6 per cent in gold and is redeemable July 1 next. It was stated that prominent European capitalists will be interested in the negotiations. A representative of the Seligmans, in reply to an inquiry, said that the firm had nothing to say regarding the report.

Magnificent Edifice Gone.

Savannah, Ga.—The magnificent cathedral of St. John the Baptist, the head seat of the Catholic church in Georgia, has burned down; loss about \$225,000. Insured for \$60,000. The convent of St. Vincent adjoining the cathedral was saved because the wind was blowing in the opposite direction.

Coon Skins are Allright.

A Washington special to the San Antonio Express says: Many more or less severe criticisms have been made recently concerning the appointments in Texas endorsed by Chairman Green and Congressman Hawley, the names of whom were those of coon skins. The fact that the appointments have been slow in coming out. The Express correspondent's authority for announcing these names came from the highest republican source, an authority in fact second only to that of the president himself. There are sufficient political reasons why the men endorsed by Green and Hawley have not yet been appointed, but it will be found that the "load of coon skins" will be delivered with very few if any changes.

Miles' New Uniform.

Through the throng at the white house recently moved Gen. Miles, a thing of beauty, resplendent in his new uniform, was seen in every Klondike of gold lace and embroidery. Around his shoulders was a brilliant sash of yellow and gold, and his many form was encircled by a belt of Russian leather, piped with gold picked oak leaves supporting a heavy sword with a gold mounted scabbard.

The familiar and heavy gold epaulettes were abandoned in favor of the flat Russian shoulder strap without fringe, and on the right heavy gold was the coat of arms of the United States and the two stars, indicating that Miles is a major general.

Officer's Magnificent Nerve.

Washington.—E. Hazard Wells, the special courier who brought out Capt. Ray's dispatches from the Yukon, says: I cannot properly say anything as to Capt. R.'s report, but I can say that I felt him in rather a critical position and the sooner the government gets support to him the better. Capt. Ray had only one man with him, Lieut. Richardson. They reached Fort Yukon somewhat ahead of a mob of between 30 and 100 men, the toughest that could be picked out of Dawson, and when I left the captain was standing off this mob from the provision stores largely by virtue of a small American flag and his own magnificent nerve. When the food became scarce Dawson this mob of toughs left for Fort Yukon, knowing the Wear company and the Alaska Commercial company each had a cache of provisions there. The Dawson men intended to appropriate these supplies and let the rest of the camp shift for itself. Capt. Ray learned of this and he posted himself at one cache, while Lieut. Richardson guarded the other. They were in uniform and each of them had a small American flag. The mob tackled the captain first and ordered him to give up. He refused and for a time it looked as though there would be shooting, but between his uniform and the flag the mob was overawed.

The arrival of 64,000 barrels of American apples at Hamburg in one day naturally attracts attention in Germany. Their quality is unequalled in Europe, and that is why the market abroad is growing.

The Pomp James Salvini shooting case is being heard before Justice McKie this afternoon. P. H. Clarke for the defense, Paterson and Wallace for the prosecution.

The Star Grocery is selling goods cheaper than any other house in the city. A single trial will convince you.

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